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In many parts of "the land of the free and the home of the brave" at this time of the year building operations are suspended, and every man has his eye on the coal dealer while watching the water pipes showing a tendency to freeze up. In Honolulu where spring is four seasons in the year, carpenters may work inside or out.

The unusual operations of the past year has had a depressing effect upon edge tools, for like everything else--they give 'way with too constant use. We have, in view of the prospective demand, made a big buy of the finest grade of tools obtainable in eastern markets: they are what carpenters and machinists need all the time and when buying the best they get that which lasts longest and obviate the necessity of "breaking in."

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DEATH OF J. H. PATY.

Succumbs to Consumption After a Long Illness.

John H. Paty, the well known financial agent and at one time a member of the firm of Bishop & Co., died at his residence, Nuuanu Valley, at 11:55 a. m. yesterday from consumption. He was conscious and bade his family farewell a few minutes before dissolution took place.

The funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the family residence. Rev. D. P. Birnie officiating. After these services Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Paty was a trustee, will take charge and the body, will be deposited in the family vault, Nuuanu, with masonic rites. The following gentlemen have been named as pall bearers: Capt. Fuller, P. C. Jones, B. F. Dillingham, Edw. Marshall, Rev. H. H. Parker, G. W. Smith, J. O. Carter and J. B. Atherton.

John H. Paty was born in Honolulu, September 8, 1840, and was the son of Captain John Paty who during his life was a prominent sea Captain on the Pacific. The deceased took an occasional trip with his father as a passenger, visiting both China and California. One of these trips, taken to San Francisco before he was nine years of age, entitled him to membership in the Society of California Pioneers, and he was one of the youngest members of that honorable body. He was educated partly in San Francisco.



J. H. PATY.

Also, and partly in the Royal School of Honolulu. The greater part of his life was on the Islands, and it may here be noted that having but little inclination to travel, he never went beyond the Pacific coast in his visits to the United States. When about sixteen years of age, Mr. Paty first entered commercial life, and for three years thereafter was engaged in the merchandise, real estate, and general auctioneering business. In August, 1859, Mr. Paty entered the employ of Bishop & Co., and was successively promoted to be head bookkeeper and assistant cashier; until finally, in 1875, after sixteen years of faithful service, he was admitted to partnership in this great financial institution.

He was married in 1871 to Miss Bolles, a lady of American parentage, but who, like himself, was born in Honolulu, and whose father had for nearly half a century been a prominent merchant of this city. Five children, all daughters, have been born to them in Honolulu.

Aside from his interests in the bank, he was one of the promoters of the Oahu Railroad. He was also a large stockholder in several sugar plantations, and was at one time the principal owner of the Kawaiaha ranch, which embraces some 35,000 acres of land.

Personally, J. H. Paty was a man of quiet and retiring disposition, and although, he was sincerely interested in the welfare of the country, he made no pretensions, and was not fond of having his name put forward in public matters. He was for several years Consul of the Netherlands in Hawaii. He was also Chairman of the Board of the Hawaiian Tramway Co., Ltd., Treasurer of the Board of the Queen's Hospital, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Sailors' Home Society, Vice-President of the Honolulu Board of Underwriters, President of the Oahu Land and Railroad Co., and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hawaiian Lodge, F. and A. M.

Owing to increasing ill health he gradually retired from most of the institutions or enterprises with which he had been connected, but he still retained an office in the bank of Bishop & Co., his failing health, however, has prevented his visiting it for some months past.

WILL BE HEARD AGAIN.

Donald de V. Graham and Local Favorites Once More.

It was intended by Mr. Graham that a farewell concert would be given by him at the Hawaiian Opera House on Saturday evening next, but owing to the fact that the High School pupils will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. that night, and as Mr. Graham and party wish to be in the audience he has decided to postpone the date to Monday, February 8th. On this occasion Mrs. Marquardt will bid adieu to her Honolulu friends, as she leaves for the Coast by the Australia on Wednesday.

In addition to Mr. Graham and Mrs. Marquardt there will appear that night Miss Kate McGrew and the always popular Jamie Wilder, a fun-maker, whose reputation extends from Harvard to Borneo, in any direction. The program will be entirely new, and will be in much lighter vein than the last. Mr. Graham will sing "Honey, My Honey," and possibly a duet with Mr. Gilis. The latter will have a solo by Rudyard Kipling, entitled, "On the Road to Mandalay." Miss McGrew has not yet decided just what part she will take, her reputation as a musician,

however, is a sufficient guarantee that it will be satisfactory.

THE MYTHICAL ISLAND.

No Truth in the Statement That Hawaii Will Add to Its Territory.

An afternoon paper published a few days ago an account of a mythical island somewhere off the coast of Guatemala which this Government expected to take possession of. The story is believed to have come to Hawaii through some returning passengers on the Copie.

Hon. W. O. Smith was spoken to yesterday afternoon regarding the matter and he denies absolutely that there is any truth in the matter. "So far as this Government is aware," he said, "the island has no existence. Mr. Neumann's visit to Guatemala was on business connected with the trade relations between that Government and this, and the possibility of a steamship line, a point in which I had very little faith as they grow coffee and sugar there the same as we do here. He was given a commission to act in a sort of official way because it would make it easier for him. There was no talk of an island before he went away or since his return, nor was there any correspondence on the subject during his stay there."

To the idea that Hawaii was to add to its possessions was exploded in a paragraph. The addition of a territory so far away was the thought of some one whose ambition may have been to compete with others for a design for a new coat of arms or a great seal for the eight bars would have to be changed as well as several other accessories on the present design.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Employee of California Fruit Market After Short Illness.

John Kennedy, familiarly known as "Joe," employed at the California Fruit Market, died suddenly at 2:20 p. m. yesterday. He complained of a pain in his heart after he got up yesterday morning, and at 7 o'clock returned to his bed, and Dr. Herbert was summoned, but his efforts to help the man were unavailing.

The deceased came here as an oiler on the steamer W. G. Hall on that vessel's maiden trip, and continued in that capacity until 1887, when he secured employment in the fruit market, where he remained until he died. He was born in Greece about 48 years ago, leaving there when a young man, he located in the United States. He served six years in the United States navy, and as a sailor traveled all over the world. He was a linguist of some ability and spoke a half dozen languages fluently. He was much thought of by Mr. Camarinos, and his services to the firm were highly valued. He will be buried at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Catholic Church, E. A. Williams will have charge of the funeral.

Police Court Notes.

Peter Kanakaole and Manuel Cabral plead guilty to the charge of truancy. Sentence was suspended in both cases.

The case of J. Andre for selling spirituous liquor without a license was nolle pross'd.

Several cases of drunkenness were disposed of in the usual way.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday night two men, a little the worse for wear, ran off with Nick Peterson's hack while the driver himself had alighted for a few moments. They went around the square at a break neck pace and left the horse tied to a telephone pole at the foot of Fort street. There was a difference in the morning when the men had to settle up a small hack account.

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